GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RENAMING OF ROADS
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted by the Government for the nomenclature of various roads, crossings, streets colonies and parks in the NCT of Delhi;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal for renaming the various roads of the NCT of Delhi which are named after foreign invaders with the names of revolutionaries, freedom fighters and martyrs of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): For nomenclature of various roads, crossings, streets colonies and parks in the NCT of Delhi, the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, vide letter No. 13022/34/74- Delhi dated 27.9.1975 are followed. As per these guidelines, the changes in the names of streets/ roads etc. not only create confusion for the Post Offices and the public, but also deprive the people of a sense of history. Therefore, it was decided that the name of existing streets/road etc., should not be changed. Only new streets/roads etc., and such old streets/roads etc., as are in existence without specific names may be named after eminent personalities local, national or international, to honor them.

(b) & (c): At present, there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.